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MR. LANSING'S RESIGNATION

The latest break in the cabinet of President Wilson, caused by the enforced resignation of Secretary Lansing, has caused universal comment, not only at home, but abroad. The incident brings to light the fact that relations between the chief executive and his minister of state have not been as harmonious as they might have been, Secretary Lansing being accused of showing a tendency to independence which apparently was not pleasant to President Wilson. However, the reasons given by the President for asking the resignation of Mr. Lansing are the subject of considerable criticism, and the retiring minister is generally commended for what he did in the way of calling the cabinet together for informal conferences to discuss inter-departmental affairs. The affair has not added any to the prestige of the administration, the preponderance of opinion appearing to side with Mr. Lansing, who has always been regarded as an official of the highest standing.

What Doctors Laugh At.

In the last 50 years the science of medicine has advanced more than in the previous 50 centuries. But the average man still thinks he knows an infallible cure for a cough.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Seeking a Termination.

People are always looking for ends of things—either the end of the world the end of a rainbow, the end of high prices or the end of a book.—Toledo Blade.

Spasmodic Strife Starter.

When a man lets his wife pick out his neckties and shirts it is an indication that they are soulmates—or else he is henpecked.—Indianapolis Star.

Don't wait on happiness, but go out to meet him, and take him by the hand, and lead him in where all the folks can tell him "howdy."

Kill the Name.

Scientists are trying to squelch a new epidemic, discovered in Japan and called the "tsutsugamushi."

Uncle Eben.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "git deirse'fs all tired out dodgin' work."

Three-Handed Clock Dial.

A patent has been granted for a device featured by a sort of three-handed clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.

Needs Human Sympathy.

The Eldorado Times moves that a few kind words be strewn in the path of the man whose wife is squaring up a lot of social obligations by giving a series of parties.—Kansas City Star.

Paradoxical.

Said the facetious feller, "The most dangerous part about these holdup men is that they will also knock a man down."

Zoologist's Paradise.

Messina, Sicily, is known as the paradise of zoologists. Unusual facilities are offered there for the study of the deep sea fauna.

Woman's Wonderful Love.

There is in the heart of woman such a deep well of love that no age can freeze it.—Bulwer-Lytton.

But Reluctantly.

Poets are born; free verse writers are borne with.—Boston Transcript.

Executrices' Notice

ESTATE OF SAMFORD K. SCOTT, deceased, late of Borough of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undrsigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Maggie B. Scott,
Sarah Muriel Scott,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney
F-2-9-16-23-M-1-8.

Fisherman's Lucky Day.

A 14-carat gold band ring was found by John Moore, one of the crew of the fishing schooner Gertrude De Costa, inside a big halibut caught on George bank recently. The ring is a man's size and is believed to have been dropped overboard from some trans-Atlantic liner. Judging from its condition when recovered from the halibut's stomach by Moore, the ring has been lost recently. Moore will wear it, as there is no way of determining the owner's up.

Post Office Nerves.

According to the testimony of some hospital authorities, post office nerves are due partly to the frequent changes from day to night duty with consequent irregularities of meals and sleep, partly to the changes of work whereby the same clerk may be standing all day or another with diverse occupations, or lacking special knowledge, some, in the opinion of some medicos, mechanical routine is less wearing than frequent change. Is it so?

Educate Hotel Employees.

Arithmetic, bookkeeping, geography, hotel legislation, commercial correspondence, stenography, typewriting, rooming, cooking, linen mending, sewing and washing are some of the subjects taken at the school for women hotel employees in Besancon, France, which is releasing each week 10 women ready to fill positions in hotels ranging from cashier to chambermaid.

Conditions That Make for Success.

The poet said that only those who had eaten their bread in tears could know the veritable presence of the heavenly powers. There is a discipline in struggle, a drill in hardship that is essential to the making of a man of truly virile fiber—the man qualified to take command, whose attributes of leadership are felt as soon as he appears.—Exchange.

Hare's Ears Better Than Its Eyes.

Although the hare has beautifully large and prominent eyes, devoid of eyelashes, and adjusted so that it can see backward and forward, they are not good eyes. Perhaps for this reason it sleeps a great part of the time and always with its eyes open. There is some compensation for poor eyes, however, in the fact that its hearing is extremely keen.

Bees Do Not Sting Skunks.

That skunks will eat bees is the testimony of E. L. Denslow of Conneaut township. He came upon one in the act of moving his hives enough to bring out the bees, and when they came out the skunk ate them. Denslow fired at the animal but missed. Later the skunk came back and repeated the performance, again getting away.

The Hangar.

Many people think that the airplane word "hangar" is an affectation and is the late adaption of a French word. A look into the Standard dictionary will reveal the fact that Thackeray uses the word and that it means a shed, not primarily a place to hang a dirigible.—Hartford Courant.

Value of Training.

The value of systematic physical training for executives is being recognized by industrial concerns throughout the country. It is well known that exercise for those whose work does not normally provide it makes for efficiency and little loss of time through illness.

The Second Load.

It takes two trucks to move the average household—one to carry the furniture, and the other to convey the old clothes the housewife gives away as soon as she moves into the new place.—Kansas City Star.

Tree Like Bone.

The yacal, a Philippine tree, is a really wonderful wood. It is as hard as bone. Lignum vitae is credited with being the hardest known wood; but it is doubtful if it will stand any more test than yacal.

Women Pharmacists Increase.

A recent canvass by a pharmaceutical journal has disclosed the fact that the number of women pharmacists in the United States has more than doubled within the last five years.

Use Butterflies as Food.

Butterflies, which are very prolific in Australia, are suffocated in millions by the aborigines and, separated from their wings, pressed into cakes and eaten.

Love and Understanding.

We can sometimes love what we do not understand, but it is impossible completely to understand what we do not love.—Mrs. Jameson.

A True Sport.

Women have been accused of lack of sportsmanship; yet was a woman ever known to beat a carpet when it was down?

Bone Stronger Than Oak.

A piece of human bone will support itself as much weight again as a piece of the best oak of the same thickness.

The Scottish Girl of Lucknow.

History cannot dig up her name. But history holds up, as were it the sunset of morning, her shining cry in the relief of Lucknow. In the Sepoy mutiny of India hundreds of wounded dying Englishmen and Scotchmen and their families were shut up in the residency of Lucknow. Nana Sahib, as merciless as a pit dog, was the scourge, reserving a worse fate for the women. Nearer and nearer that human tiger bounded. The jungle roar of his forces could be apprehended in the breeze. Sobs of women filled the residency. Men had drawn their swords to slay their wives with their own hand. A Scottish girl who was in the garden with her ear next to the ground suddenly sprang up into the air; she rushed; she jammed open the door into the mansion with the cry, "Dinna ye hear it? The pipes of Havelock sound?" It was. And now the Campbells' call and the pibroch of Scotland drowned. Nearer came the sabre skirling. And men fell on their faces. And the roar of Havelock broke in, outmarching the Nana Sahib! Havelock and his pipes saved Lucknow.—Chicago Journal.

San Francisco Hills.

On the steepest side streets of San Francisco steps of wood or of bricks are placed in the sidewalks to help the casual climber. An easterner, sojourning in such a neighborhood for his first winter, may often forget for the instant where he is and say to himself that these will indeed be grateful to the feet when the snow and ice come. Straightway, then, he realizes that the snow and ice never come; so the only slipperiness is that of the rainy days, together with that due to the declivity itself, so sharp that neither horse nor automobile could find a footing on the grass-grown cobblestones. One or two of the sidewalks deserve, indeed, to be considered among the famous stairways of the world, with actual steps cut in cement, as many as 200 or more to a single series.

Tricks of Fishermen.

Sardines are a very shy fish, and the nets used to catch them are of a very fine thread and mesh.

Now fly-fishermen often dull their cutcasts by soaking them in coffee, and so making them less visible. Acting on similar lines, the sardine fishermen have taken to dyeing their nets blue, and thus causing them to be less conspicuous.

Line fishermen, again, are learning all about tides and currents, for the discovery has been made that a line set between the currents will catch many more fish than one set in a direct flow.

Paper Resists Fire.

Wrap up a very smooth piece of lead in a piece of paper, then hold it over the flame of a taper; the lead will be melted without burning the paper, providing there are no wrinkles in the paper and that it is in contact with the lead everywhere.—Electrical Experimenter.

Holds Picture Nail Solid.

When a wall is so soft that it will not hold a picture nail, mix a little plaster of paris in a teacup; enlarge the hole to a fair size and insert the plaster—and, a minute after, the nail—and let it dry. The nail will be perfectly secure after it has dried.

Work With Enthusiasm.

To be enthusiastic about one's job, always—that is the indispensable to doing one's job well. And those who refuse to take this truth to heart will ever find themselves in the ranks of the obscure, the mediocre and the poverty stricken.

Mourned His Insulted Country.

It is related of Thiers, celebrated French statesman who died about 40 years ago, that so long as there was a German soldier on French soil he always used notepaper with a deep black border.

Where Rain Never Falls.

It is believed that the driest place in the world is that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile. Rain has never been known to fall there.

Mennonites Make Trouble.

The Mennonites in Canada are fighting the compulsory school law, insisting on sending their children to their own parochial schools. As a result, a little schoolma'am has sat at her desk in a schoolroom in central Saskatchewan daily since September 1, waiting in vain for pupils to come to occupy the empty benches.

Put Over.

"The gentleman disclaims any knowledge of a huge slush fund spent in his behalf."

"And you will observe he does so without rancor."

"Quite so. I also observe that the gentleman was elected, which may explain the absence of rancor."

Salt in Holland.

Holland has begun to produce salt from wells drilled experimentally in two provinces and may be able to obtain enough for all of its needs.

New Metal Ladle Invented.

For workers with melted metals a ladle has been invented that pours from the bottom, leaving the dross and impurities behind.

A Mad Car?

Myself and family were out for our usual Sunday ride. We were driving along a fairly smooth road, which gradually became more rough. Finally little Rose, who had become tired of being jounced about, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, has the car lost its temper?"—Exchange.

The Motive.

All who have meant good work with their whole hearts have done good work. . . . Every heart that has beat strong and cheerful has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

"Noblesse Oblige.

The new social order demands that those who have the highest talents, the greatest mental endowment, devote them to those who are less fortunate, in service that will elevate and ennoble those with whom we live.

Quite Welcome.

"I went up to the front door of the lodging house and rang, and when the landlady came I asked, 'Can I stay here?' She answered 'Yes' you can stay there as long as you like,' and slammed the door."

A Way to Fame.

Fame is very easily acquired. All you have to do is to be in the right place at the right time and do the right thing in the right way—and then advertise it widely.—Kansas City Star.

And the Reverse?

Bandages have been invented containing insulated wires to take current from storage batteries or lighting circuits so that they can be kept warm indefinitely.

Casts No Light Ahead.

Human experience, like the stern lights of a ship at sea, illumines the path which we have passed over.—Coleridge.

Time's Unfortunate Change.

The little boy who is afraid to speak a piece in school in many cases grows up to be the man who isn't happy unless he is talking by the hour.

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Women should not continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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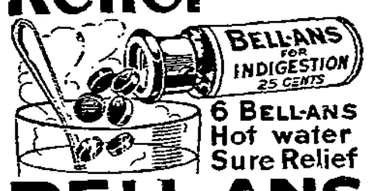

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Thousands of Dollars Worth of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments to be Sold 1-2 Price This Week

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Charleroi, Pennsylvania

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The Union A. C. Juniors defeated the Sterling A. C. Saturday afternoon at Concordia hall, by a score of 14 to 9. The Unions were too speedy for the Sterlings. The line-up:

Union A C—14		Sterlings—9
Rush	F	Bruce
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Dean	C	Biesenkamp
Johns	G	Berlouille
Wentzel	G	Peterline

The Unions would like to hear from any 14 to 16 year teams; call 195X local phone.

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR COAL LAND

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Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

ANOTHER BIG WELL IN SNAKE HOLLOW

The Lynch No. 1 gas well located in Versailles borough, near the Stone House, came in on Sunday with a flow estimated between 5 000 000 and 6 000.000 cubic feet. The drill penetrated the Speechley sand Saturday afternoon It was expected to turn the gas into the lines this morning.

DONORA JEWISH MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

On account of the illness of Rabbi Elefant the meeting to have been held at the Chav Sholom synagogue, Donora, Tuesday evening, February 17, has been postponed. Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky of Pittsburg, was to have been the principal speaker, his topic to have been "The Jewish Problem of Today." It is hoped to hold the meeting in the near future and due notice will be given.

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FOR RENT—On the first of April I will have two Store Rooms to let in the Business Section. This is a rare opportunity for some one requiring a lot of floor space.

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WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Doick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 106-R. 213-tf

WANTED—Experienced clerk Grocery or meat. Apply 901 Meadow avenue. 213-t3

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. W. S. Sweeney, 613 Crest avenue. 213-tf

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LOST—Saturday night at Ladies waiting room, Charleroi P. R. R. station. a silver mesh bag containing $5. some small change and a baby's gold ring. Reward if returned to Mary Calasky, Belle Vernon, Pa 215t3p

LOCALS LOST TO ROCHESTER HIGH

Friday night the high school basket ball team went to Rochester, Pa., where they encounered the Rochester high school quintet. The game started slowly but action picked up in the second half and continued for the remainder of the game.

The first half was rather slow and ended with the score of 14-7 in Rochester's favor. The locals did some good passwork, and the visitors were unable to break their passes up. The second half was full of action. The visitors did most of their scoring in this half, but Rochester caged enough goals to win The C. H. S. team outplayed the Rochester team in this half but were unable to overcome their lead. Wagner played a stellar game for Charleroi and Treglia did the best work for Rochester.

The lineup:

Charleroi—19		Rochester—26
Wagner	F	Forsythe
Daniels	F	Freglia
Burnett	C	Cook
Webster	G	White
Brown	G	Denton

Substitutions—Rochester, Brockett for Forsythe.

Charleroi—Goals, Wagner 4; Burnett. Fouls, Wagner 9 out of 13.

Rochester—Goals, Treglia. 4; Cook 1; Forsythe. Fouls. Treglia 7 out of 18. Denton 1 out of 4.

Referee—Martin.

Timekeeper—Daniels and Grimm.

Scorers—Snyder and Shaner.

NEW EAGLE QUITS IN FIRST QUARTER

The Marine Club proved too strong for the New Eagle Boy Scouts last Saturday. The locals went far out of their class when they played this team but they were victorious all the same. About eight minutes of the first quarter had been played when G. Morgan was fouled and had to leave the game. The Marines attempted to send in a sub whom the New Eagle team claimed was out of their class. They had no grounds for objection for they are practically a 16-18 team while the Marines are a 14-16 year old team. After further wrangling they left the floor.

Marines—6		New Eagle—5
Sheppard	F	P. Evans
O. Morgan	F	Meehan
I. Morgan	C	Rolison
Hill	G	G. Evans
Monack	G	Sleith

Field Goals—I. Morgan: P. Evans; Rolison. Fouls—O. Morgan 4 out of 4: P. Evans 1 out of 3. Scorer—Allen; Referee—Mahoney.

The Marine Seconds won an interesting game from the Methodist Eagles.

Seconds—45		Eagles—6
Filipietz	F	Johns
Collins	F	Bowser
Wheeler	C	Allen
Ackison	G	Ludwig
E. Monack	G	Stephens

Substitutes—Majors for Ludwig; Rickard for Majors. Field goals—Filipietz 8; Collins 7; Wheeler 2; Ackison 4; Allen; Rickard. Fouls—Filipietz 1 out of 2; Wheeler 1 out of 2; Ackison 1 out of 1: Johns 1 out of 4: Allen 1 out of 5. Referee—Sheppard. Scorer—R. Monack.

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LET US HOPE THESE GEESE ARE NOT MISTAKEN

The village of Nineveh. Greene county. reports that a flock of wild geese, harbingers of spring, were soon going northward on Saturday evening last. In the meantime the weather bureau says that the temperature will go below zero before the present cold spell passes.

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LOST—Between Pennsylvania Station and Douglas Business College a small leather pocketbook containing sum of money and name cards. Reward will be given if returned to Douglas Business College. 2 13-t3p

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and identification card, presumably on Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Finder return to owner or to Mail office and receive reward. 214t2p

GAS DIVIDENDS

$1.25 per share
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The McKeesport Consolidated Gas & Oil Co.

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Declares Its First Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the McKeesport Consolidated Gas & Oil Company held at the company's office in the Union Arcade Building, Pittsburg, Saturday, February 7, a five per cent initial dividend was declared to be paid from the production of number one well that came in January 14 on the Hamilton lease, to be paid May 1st.

The company has adopted a policy of paying dividens from each well in the order that they are brought in. There are 19 other wells to be drilled in the present drilling campaign.

The Company's number two well is located 80 feet from the 20,000,000 foot Foster Stone House well, and the number three is located as an offset to the Philadelphia Company's gusher, and the Pittsburg Drilling Company is the contractor for this well.

Number Four and Five will be drilled on the Amanda Foster Farm; Number Six and Seven on the Hamilton lease; Number Eight on the Amherst Terrace, and Number Nine on Bowman Heirs.

The remaining wells of the 20 will be drilled on the Hamilton lease and the Foster lease and the Derry and Donegal township tracts to the best advantage, and will be drilled as rapidly as the contractors can get the rigs built.

The Directors also authorized the statement that the company has 1,000 acres of additional selected leases in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, thus giving the company an immense acreage for future drilling.

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CHARLEROI ODD FELLOWS TO BE HONORED BY THE GRAND LODGE

Special Session to Meet Here on Thursday Evening Next

MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Charleroi Odd Fellows are to be particularly honored this week by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, when a special session of that organization will be held here on Thursday evening, the 19th inst. Sessions of the Grand Lodge are usually held in towns of larger size than Charleroi, but Charleroi Lodge, No. 1030, has managed to secure the coveted honor, and is now preparing to entertain a large number of guests on the evening stated.

The session of the Grand Lodge will be under the direction of Jacob E. Weaver, Grand Master, who will be assisted by the other officers of the Grand Lodge, and the meeting promises to be one of the most interesting of the kind ever held in the borough.

One of the features of the evening will be the conferring of the Past Grand degree, which will be conferred upon a number of Past Grands who have not been so honored before. Members of the local committee in charge of the affair expect that at least 500 visitors will be in attendance and this number may be largely exceeded. All of the Past Grands from Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette counties are expected, as well as a number of members from practically every lodge in the district. The Grand Lodge officers will arrrive on the 5:23 train from Pittsburg, and will be entertained by the Charleroi lodge.

The session will be held in Odd Fellows hall, and the committee anticipates that it will be packed to the limit to accommodate the many visitors who are expected to be present on the evening named. As the evening will be taken up with work in connection with conferring degrees and other phases relating to Odd Fellowship, the committee has not arranged for any social diversion either before or after the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS THIS MORNING

The fire department responded to two alarms this morning, one at 1105 Prospect avenue, and the other at Lock Four on the hill. A chimney was on fire on Prospect avenue, but it had subsided before the firemen reached the scene, while the fire at the Lock was also under control when the truck arrived. It was a cold ride for the men, but they were right on the job.

McVey's Feature Dance, at Armory Hall, Monongahela City. Tuesday evening. February 17. Reed's Colored Saxaphone Orchestra. Parkersburg, W. Va. 212-t5*

CALLED TO OHIO BY RELATIVES DEATH

Burgess and Mrs. S L Woodward were called to New Salem, Ohio, by the death of Mrs. Woodward's sister, Mrs. Nellie Cowell, who died on Saturday last from influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services were held today, with interment in Pleasant View cemetery. She is survived by her husband, four children, two brothers and two sisters.

DR. TEMPLE MAY HAVE OPPOSITION

The conference of Republican leaders held at the Fort Pitt hotel, last Friday night, to make selection of delegates to the National Republican convention to be held at Chicago in June, is said to have developed an opposition to Hon. Henry W. Temple as a candidate for Congress. It is intimated, according to the Pittsburg Dispatch, that former enthusiastic supporters of Mr. Temple were rather lukewarm in their expressions, and appeared to favor a more aggressive man for the Republican nomination. A suggestion by John L. Stewart of Washington, contained in a letter and proposing an endorsement of Mr. Temple for re-election was not acted on. It was applauded by some, but expressions in favor of Mr. Tempel were not as numerous as hoped for. The Congressional contest will opeen within a few weeks when all candidates will have to come from under cover.

KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR CALIFORNIA

William C. Hawthorne, of California, was killed by the south-bound passenger train at 3:31 Sunday afternoon, a short distance south of California. Mr. Hawthorne, who was a music teacher by profession, and who had been recently employed by the James Coal company, above California, running an electric engine, was on his way to work at the time of the accident. Trains were passing at the time and it is presumed Mr. Hawthorne stepped on the south-bound track just in time to be hit by the passenger train. He was placed on the train and taken to the Brownsville hospital, where he died a short time later. He is survived by his wife and children. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Lape, of Fifth street, a son, Harry Roland Lape.

Miss Lillian Latchford, of Latrobe, is a guest of Miss Celine Hagerty, Lock Four.

State to Carry Out Big Road Program During Coming Year

During 1919 the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania completed the construction of 253.10 miles of durable highway and 41.58 miles of uncovered base. Weather conditions hindered the completion of this latter mileage. Reports received by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department from various states show that this mileage was not equaled by any other commonwealth.

A total of 5,316,306 feet of roadway is involved in contracts awarded during 1919.

During 1919 the State Highway Department contracted for the construction of 685.02 miles of durable roadway of various types.

Contracts carried over from 1918 into 1919 totaled 95.47 miles. During 1919, 73.36 miles of the uncompleted 1918 mileage was finished and there remains to be done 22.11 miles.

Of the 685.02 miles contracted for in 1919, 179.74 miles were entirely completed when contractors were compelled to shut down for the winter.

Many miles of new roadway will be completed very early in the coming season because grading and drainage have already been finished and materials are on the ground so that they can be placed expeditiously.

The 1920 season will start with contractors at work on 527.39 miles of contract remaining from 1919 and 1918. As already announced, the Department before April 1 will have opened bids for the construction of approximately 800 additional miles of roadway so that by July 1 it is estimated that work will be under way on approximately 1300 miles of new roads.

The unusually rainy weather greatly interfered with the work of contractors during all of 1919. There was an average of 127 days of rain during the year in Pennsylvania. This means that not only was the work of the contractor interfered with on the day of rain but on subsequent days until the subgrade dried sufficiently to permit operations to resume.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lee

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lee, wife of Frank Lee, died at her home, 817 McKean avenue, Saturday at 9 o'clock, p. m., aged 33 years. She is survived by her husband, four children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fries, two brothers, Joseph and Charles Fries, and one sister Gertrude Fries and her uncles, the Rev. Wm. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church, Rev. Charles Fries, Secretary of St. Bernard's College, Cullam, Alabama, Frank Fries, editor and owner of the Kittanning Times, and Joseph Fries, also of Kittanning.

Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Samuel Curl

Mrs. Nellie A. Curl, wife of Samuel Curl, died at her home, Speers borough, Sunday February 15 at 1:45 p. m., aged 40 years. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment in Belle Vernon cemetery. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

Mildred Francis Baker

Mildred Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baker, died at the home of her parents, 713½ Crest avenue, Sunday afternoon, February 15, at 5:15 o'clock; aged three years. Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with interment in Highland cemetery, California.

Mrs. Samuel Carter

Mrs. Samuel Carter died on Friday last at the home of her son, S. M. Carter, Center evnue, Lock Four, aged 80 years. Funeral services were held this morning with interment in Monongahela cemetery.

Mrs. Katie Sito

Mrs. Katie Sito, aged 32 years, wife of Ameilo Sito, of 1002 Crest Avenue died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, on Saturday, February 14. Funeral took place this afternoon at one o'clock from the Russian Orthodox church, interment Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia Kosarsky

Mrs. Sophia Kosarsky, aged 48 years, wife of Anthony Kosarsky, died at her home, 819 Oakland avenue Monday morning at 1:50 a. m. Funeral Thursday morning at 9:30 from St. Cyril and Methodius church, interment in Calvary cemetery.

PLAN TO OVERCOME HOUSING SITUATION

The McKeesport Tinplate company of McKeesport has purchased a large acreage in the seventh ward of that city, and will shortly begin the erection of two hundred houses for the accommodation of their workmen and familiess. These houses will be of five and six rooms with bath, as well as other modern conveniences. Many of the workmen employed in these mills have been unable to bring their families to McKeesport because of the shortage of houses, and the erection of these two hundred will serve to relieve the situation.

LOCAL TRANSFER OF BUSINESS PROPERTY

By deed dated February 10, 1920 Martha Jane Hunter conveys to U. S. Orange a lot 25x40 feet, located on Fallowfield avenue, the consideration being $14,000. This is the property now occupied by the Orange confectionery.

ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE SPEECHLEY SAND IN THIS COUNTY

West Finley Township Is Where Test Well Is Now Being Drilled

FORMER ATTEMPT FRUITLESS

A great deal of interest is being manifested in oil and gas circles of Washington county in the test being made on the Montgomery farm in West Finley township by the Freehold Oil and Gas company. This company is trying to locate the Speechley sand, in which so many big producers have been secured in and around McKeesport.

The Montgomery well is now down to a depth of 3,625 feet, and according to calculations the Speechley sand in that section should be reached at a depth of 4,000 feet. West Finley township is located in the extreme southwest corner of Washington county, and joins with West Virginia on the west and Greene county on the south. At Dunn's station, in Amwell township, and several miles east of West Finley, drillers have stauck oil in considerable quantities, while wells drilled north of this location have only been small producers. In Morris township, the Manufacturers Light and Heat company drilled a well to a depth of 4,202 feet, but failed to locate the Speechley, and the well was abandoned after producing no results.

Wells drilled in the southern tier of townships in the county seem to give greater results as oil producers, the Leonard Oil company having one in East Finley township which produces 10 barrels daily. The oil strike was made in what is known as the Gordon stray.

The well now being drilled in West Finley is not the first test to be made for the Speechley sand in Washington county, a well having been drilled a number of years ago on the Robert W. Davis farm west of Washington, but the sand was not located.

Washington county investors are largely interested in the McKeesport field, and should the Speechley sand be located in this county it would mean quite a boom in the way of drilling for gas in the locality where the sand would be found.

NO REMONSTRANCES HAVE YET BEEN FILED

As yet no remonstrances have been filed against any of the 38 applicants for license which are filed in the Westmoreland county courts. License court is to be held on March 22 at Greensburg, and all remonstrances must be on file at least two weeks before that date. The applications are said to be attracting little or no attention.

COUNTY MEMORIAL IS NOW PROPOSED

At a meeting of the sub-committee on the proposed War Memorial for Washington county, held in the Community building at Washington last Friday night, it was decided to postpone the county meeting until the weather is better and until the influenza situation improves. It is the intention of this committee to hold a series of meetings in every town and village in Washington county and find out sentiment of the people. In case the people desire a county memorial then the question as to what form this will take will be taken up at a later date. The main thing to be decided at this time is whether or not the people of Washington county want such a memorial. It was decided at a previous meeting that a county memorial would be more appropriate and under the law, this must be located at the county seat. A county memorial can be erected by general taxation.

BURGETTSTOWN FAIR NEXT SEPTEMBER

Directors of the Union Agricultural association held their annual meeting at Burgettstown on Saturday at which time it was decided to hold the fair for 1920 on September 28, 29 and 30, the last week in the month. This is a few days earlier than in previous years.

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR WOOL

At a meeting of the Tri-State Wool Growers' Association, which was held in Wheeling last week, fine wool brought the record price of $1.01 per pound. The wool was of the fine Delaine brand, and was bought for the firm of Jeremiah Williams Co., of Philadelphia. With high prices for wool, clothing will be even more expensive the coming fall.

To the Public.

You are invited to attend an open meeting held by Charleroi Council No. 1024, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1920, at Bank of Charleroi Hall. Meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock. Several good speakers have been secured for the evening. 213-t4

Enlargements.

Have your favorite negatives enlarged to any of the popular sizes in black and white or sepia.

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214-t6*

The memebrs of the L. C. B. A. are requested to meet at the home of the late sister, Mrs. Frank Lee, this evening at 8 o'clock.

By order of President. 216t1-*

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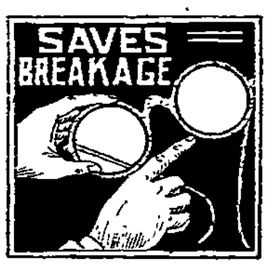

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